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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT

Serial Nos 8,9,10,13,14 & 14A & 15

Part B for March, 1912

SUBJECT

Sanctioning an increase of Rs 140/- to the existing grant of Rs 60/- to the Mysore Widows' Home

From the 2nd of Edn, no 9000/694 dt 15 4 11 Submits for orders an application from the Honorary Secretaries of Abalasrama (Widows' Home), Mysore, praying for a monthly grant of Rs 396/- in aid of the Home in lieu of Rs 60/- now sanctioned

To Mr A Varadarajulu Naidu, Mysore, D O no 9845 dt 29 8 11 Enquires how many female teachers have been trained in the Widows' Home since its establishment and what the institution has cost till now

From PO letter dt 19 6 11 Furnishes the information called for

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To the 2nd of Edn, no 2160 dt 14 9 11 States that the budget of the Widows' Home may be revised by introducing economies as far as possible and that the committee be asked to apply for such further help as may

reasonably be expected in the case of an aided institution

4 from Do, no 3391/233 S 30 to 11 Submits a revised statement of expenditure of the widows' home, Mysore, received from the Hon secy to the Committee for the Home and states that the committee have applied for an increase of Rs 200/- per mensem to the present grant

14 a from the Pmr secy to H H DO S 8 2 12 forwards a reminder from Mr A Narasimha Iyengar

15- to Do + complts, no 6166-7 S 4 3 12 Sanctions an increase of Rs 140/- to the existing grant of Rs 60/- to the Mysore widows' Home and observes that with this aid the institution will be maintained efficiently and will serve as a source of supply of a large number of qualified female teachers

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT

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NOTES

File No 207-10

FILE HEADING

Grant to the Widow's Home at Impne

From The Head of Gods in Impne

No 9000/694 Dated 15/4/11 Received 22/4/11

Diary No 6861 Enclos 3 Spare Copies Serial No 8

BRIEF ABSTRACT OF LETTER

Submits for orders an appln from the Honorary Secretaries of the Madasamma Widow's Home) Impne, praying for a monthly Grant of Rs 348 in aid of the Home in lieu of Rs 60 now sanctioned.

NOTES AND ORDERS

On the previous application for conversion of the Widows' Home into a Govt institution, the cost of the Home was estimated at Rs 6048 of which Rs 3,000 was to be met from

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private subscriptions and the income from the Devaraj Bahadur charity Fund the balance of Rs 2448 was recommended to be paid by Govt as grant in aid. Govt in their letter No 3958/458 dt the 10th November 1910 proposed to ~~deduct~~ reduce the pay of the pupil from Rs 80 to 25 and to transfer a sum of Rs 98 pm from the Scholarship amount of the Maharajas College to the Widows' Home. Hence the balance required was Rs 57 per mensem {Rs 204 − (55+98) = 57}. Govt accordingly promised that Rs 80 pm would be sanctioned on receipt of a detailed scheme for management. The Govt of [illegible] in submitting a detailed scheme for the management of the Home stated that it was not then possible to transfer Rs 98 from the Scholarships of the Maharajas College as all the Scholarships

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were weighed and Recommended that the grant of Rs 60 might be sanctioned ~~for the present~~ in the meanwhile. Govt accordingly sanctioned a monthly grant of Rs 60 to the Home from 1-7-1910 Vide G.O No 6026-38/Govt-207-10-2 dt 18/1/11)

This has been submitted to Govt to be sent to Board on 22/4/11 since printed Flag W

2 The cost of the Widow's Home is now estimated at Rs 772 pm and the income from private sources at Rs 376 pm. Therefore the excess of expenditure over the income is Rs 396 pm The Honorary Secretaries at the instance of the Committee request that a grant of Rs 396 may be sanctioned in lieu of Rs 60 The proposal involves an add. cost of Rs 336 pm or 4032 per annum. The pay of the Supt is fixed at Rs 50 instead of Rs 25 as proposed by Govt.

Submitted for orders

Asst Secy 23/5/11 Secy 1/6/11

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3 The establishment charges seem to be on too lavish a scale. For instance 7 teachers are proposed, when the number of students will be about 40. = 20 boarders & 20 day students. About 4 teachers might perhaps be enough.

4 Two storekeepers are proposed. One would be quite enough.

5 The Supdt's pay is fixed at 50 Rs instead of 25 Rs as recommended by Govt. There seems to be no reason why the Supdt should not take part in the teaching work.

6 The feeding charges are calculated at 10 Rs a head which is rather high. A rate of 8 Rs would perhaps suffice.

7 Even with these economies a sum of about 200-250 Rs per month would still be wanted, & it is a question whether Govt should contribute this or whether the responsible founders should seek to tap ~~out~~ sources of private charity hitherto untouched.

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I do not ~~like~~ ~~recommend~~
It looks as if the institution will gradually be brought to the state of a Govt institution.

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8 The Committee might have tried to introduce economies and to moderate expenses and expectations. It is hardly to be expected that Govt will so soon be prepared to increase the grant by about 500 per cent. The grant however probably requires to be increased to some reasonable extent.

9 If the Govt feels inclined to do so — ~~I think~~ (that is my opinion) — we may ask them to increase their budget & apply for ~~such~~ such further help as may be reasonably expected in the case of our aided institutions.

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	Some enquiries with reference thereto since its beginning, & what has the institution cost? Furnish also the average cost of living per each female inmate - This may be obtained from monthly
	11 Dtd 26 May 11
	Usery IV for
	Kindly write to Mr A N Satyanarayana
	CBB 25/5/11
	12 Some draft D.O to Mr A Narasimhiengar
	26 5 11
9	To Mr A Narasimhiengar, Inspr D.O No 9845 dt 29/5/11
	Enquires how many female teachers have been trained in the Widows' Home since its establishment and what the institution has cost till now.
10	From - Do - Letter dt 19/6/11
	Furnishes the information called for
13	The Home has been in existence

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only for about 4 years twelve female candidates have passed the Lower Secondary Examn during these 4 years. Of these one is employed as Asst Mistress in the Home 5 are being trained as teachers in the Maharanis College, 4 are studying for the English Lower Secondary Exam and 1 in the pandita class One Widow from the 5th Standard is sent to be learning Nursing and Midwifery in the W M Hospital, Mysore - Mr Narasimhiengar says that the Home is thus doing eminently good service in promoting the education of grown up women; though there has been no time yet for pupils being in large numbers being trained as teachers He has given the cost also for the past 4 years It comes to Rs 14,903 in all.

14 Dated forwarded

hm/sng 24/6/11 Dewan Thro' 2nd Counsellor

15 24/6/11

16 24/6/11

17 Circulate Bill 26/6/11

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Committee Meeting at the meeting of Council held 30 June 11

Cl 5 1 ⇒ 18 Note for meeting & Circulate

CSJ 3/7/14

19 Seen Some increase of Staff in and seems necessary

KMM 9/7/14

Write for further [illegible] 9/7/14

20 2nd CJB 7/8/14

Considered at Consl meeting of 25/8/14.

Put up a draft calling for further proposals from the Committee after adopting the suggestions made in the 2nd CJ's note of 10/7/11

KSS 30/8/14

CSJ 30/8/14

21 Draft Sent.

KMM 2/9/14

Seen 4/9/11

Issue CJB 6/9/14

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13 To the Dept of Edn

No 2160 dt 14/9/11

States that the Budget of the Widows' Home, Mysore, may be revised by introducing economies as far as possible and that the Committee may be asked to apply for such further help as may reasonably be expected in the case of an aided institution

14 From the Dept of Edn

No 3891/233 dt 30/10/11

Submits a Revised Statement of expenditure of the Widows' Home, Mysore, received from the Honorary Secy to the Committee for the Home and states that the Committee have applied for an increase of Rs 200 p.m to the present grant.

23 The cost of the Home has been Reduced from Rs 772 to Rs ~~530~~ 636 or by Rs ~~242~~ 136. ~~The income to the Home is also Reduced from Rs 376 to Rs 276 by Rs 100~~. The

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income from private sources is Rs 396. The balance required is Rs ~~157~~ 260. The present Govt grant is Rs 60 therefore the net additional amount required to meet the full expenditure is Rs ~~94~~ 200 for the Committee however asks for ~~an increased~~ a further grant of Rs 200 for.

Submitted for orders 24

Secy) 7/11/11

25 6/11/11

The committee's accounts seem to be a little wrong.

2b In the abstract account for the scholarships to day scholars are to be proposed to be given there should be an entry 106 h in the third column headed 'difference' - that would make the total reduction Rs 242

It is not clear how the figure '260' in the 2nd column in the last line is arrived at Evidently it has been got by deducting '136' in col 3 from '396' in Col 1. It ought presumably to be '158'.

27. I find no support for the 8th in

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para 3 of the D.-G's letter that the Committee have reduced the income by 100 Rs.

2d Acting on the present proposals an additional Govt grant-in-aid of Rs ~~to~~ 94 or 100 Rs in round figures may be sanctioned.

3d If the Committee stick to the ~~3~~ Day Scholarships proposals a further sum of 106 Rs will be wanted & I suppose the sum of 200 Rs asked for by the Committee is made up of Rs 94 + 106 Rs.

2nd Dft

CBB 5/2/12

30. Please circulate this file (which I have specially sent for) to the Councillors for early perusal & their opinion. Mr A. Monahan Nyaung has sent a very strong remonstrance

Dft 7/2/12

14A From the Pyinmana Secy to Govt No 88 dd 8.2.12 forwards a remonstrance dd 6.2.12 from Mr A Monahan Nyaung

Circulate to Councillors for their opinion

CBB 8/2/12

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CBB 9/2/12

A grant of 100 Rs more may be given if the Dewan agrees, I would even go upto 150 Rs.

9/2/12

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Considering the very laudable object of the Institution and the necessity of granting a few day scholarships I would recommend the increase of the monthly grant in aid by Rs 140 - so as to make a total grant of Rs 200 a month, including the present grant in aid of Rs 60/.

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32 Dewan

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33 The grant may be raised by Rs 140 to Rs 200 with a view to the object that by this means we shall be securing a large number of qualified female teachers - [illegible] 17 Feb 12

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Abalasrama, Mysore

Comparative Statement showing the cost of maintenance as proposed by Mr A N Narasimmiengar and the New Committee

As proposed by Mr A Narasimmiengar & finally sanctioned by Govt	Cost per month Rs	As	P	As proposed by the Committee	Cost per month Rs	As	P
School Estt				School Estt			
1 teacher	25			1 Special class teacher	25	-	
1 —do—	20			1 Fifth Standard Kannada teacher	20		
2 —do— @ Rs 15 each	30			1 Fourth —do—	15		
Allowance to one of the teachers for keeping accounts	5			1 Third —do—	15		
1 peon	7	-		1 Second —do—	10		
2 Maid servants one on Rs 6 & the other on 5	11			1 First —do—	10		
				1 Sanskrit teacher	15		
				1 tailor	10		
				1 Cane work instructor	10		
				1 Knitting & Embroidery instructor	10		
				1 Drawing Master	10		
				1 Maid servant	5		
Total	98			Total	155		
Boarding Estt				Boarding Estt			
1 Store keeper	25			2 Cooks	22		
1 Cook	12			1 Store keeper	15	-	
1 Cook	10			1 Assistant —do—	7		
1 Under-Servant	8		-	1 Maid Servant	5		
Feeding 20 inmates	200			1 Market-boy	6		
Clothing 20 —"—	37			Feeding 20 inmates & also 1 Supdt 2 Store keepers and 2 Cooks at Rs 10	250		
				Clothing 20 inmates at Rs 30 a year per individual	50		
Total	282	-		Total	353	-	-

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As proposed by Mr A Narasimma Iyengar & finally sanctioned by Govt	Cost per month Rs	As proposed by the Committee	Cost per month Rs
Estt Common to both	25	Estt Common to both	
1 Superintendent	80	1 Superintendents pay	50
2 Watchmen on 6 each	12	1 Head Servant	7 -
1 Hire for a pair of bullocks for a coach	17	2 Watchmen	12
~~Contingent expenses~~	~~15~~	Coach hire	20 -
Total	109	Total	89
Contingent expenses		Contingent expenses	
Contingent expenses	15	(1) Monthly purchase of Materials for the Industrial Section	25
		(2) Lighting	10
		(3) Stationery & Books	10 -
		(4) Repairs of Furniture utensils	10 -
		(5) Medical aid	5 -
		(6) Scavenger	3
		(7) Dhobe	4 -
Total	15	Total	67
Scholarships to day scholars		Scholarships to day Scholars	
Scholarships to day-Scholars ____		Scholarships to day-Scholars	106 -
Total		Total	106 -
Grand Total	504 - - 449 - -	Grand Total	772 - -
	Per Year		
Amt sanctioned by Govt	720 - -		
Amt proposed by Committee	1264 - -		
Pro rata Excess Cost reduced contribut	84/12 / 100	(4892)	

(1) 1/4/11 Total Contingent work & Scholarships

4892
720
5612

Submitted to His Highness

34 (1) With reference to Mr Campbell's D O dated 8th February 1912, I submit herewith the file of papers connected with the application of Mr A Narasimmiengar, Honorary Secretary of the Widows' Home at Mysore, for an increased grant of Rs 200 per mensem (instead of the present grant of Rs 60) in view to meet the cost of the home Mr Narasimmiengar's letter dated 13th December 1911, and the statements accompanying it give full details of the income and expenditure of the home

Paras 11 & 12 of Notes

(2) Both the Councillors are in favour of the present grant-in-aid being increased The First Councillor states that considering the very laudable object of the institution and the necessity of granting a few day scholarships, he would recommend the increase of the monthly grant-in-aid by Rs 140, so as to make a total grant of Rs 200 a month, including the present grant-in-aid of Rs 60 The Second Councillor states that a grant of Rs 100 more (thus raising the grant to Rs 160) may be given and adds that

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Para 11 of Notes

14 11.

if the Dewan agrees, he would even go up to Rs 150

(3) I am of opinion that the grant may be raised by Rs 140, i e up to Rs 200 The justification would lie in the hope that by this means the Government shall be ~~securing~~ Secy mus a large number of qualified female teachers

(4) I solicit orders in the matter

In T Ramakrishna
13 Feb 12

2300 45 17

Record of Cases submitted for the Orders of His Highness the Maharaja

Subject

Application of Rai Bahadur Rajakarya Prasakta A Narasimmiengar for an increased grant to the Widows' Home at Mysore

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Order

35 Sanctioned
~~KRW~~
23/2/12

36 Secy
Attd
27/2/12

37 IV
Memorandum
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26/2/12
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38 Submits with a draft
28 2 12 Secy

29 2 12

39 To Sub before issue
[It is regretted that owing to urgency the file could not be sent before cancellation of Council]

40 Subd
29 2 12

41 As the orders have received the assent of H.H. the Maharaja, they may be issued. They will be communicated to the Comptr when sent there for the purpose

for IV)

42 Subd.
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1/3/12 Secy

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Dewan

Draft approved by Dewan 1/3/12

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Issue
4/3/12

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415 To the DG of Edn & comptr no 6166) dy 4 3 12

Sanctions an increase of Rs 140 to the existing grant of Rs 60, thereby raising the grant to Rs 200 per mensem to the Hyme Widows' Home, and observes that with this and the institution will be maintained efficiently & will serve as a source of supply of a large number of qualified female teachers

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OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL OF EDUCATION IN MYSORE

Bangalore 15th April 1911

Edn 201-10-8

From

~~J WEIR Esq M A~~

The *Inspector General of Education in Mysore*

To C S Balasundaram Iyer, Esq , B A ,

Offg Secretary to the Government of H H the Maharaja of Mysore, General and Revenue Departments, Bangalore

SIR,

I have the honour to submit herewith for the orders of Government copy of an application dated 31st March 1911 for an increase of grant received from the Honorary Secretaries of the Abalasrama, Mysore

2 A Printed copy of the proceedings of a meeting of the Widows' Home held on the 11th March together with a copy of the Rules of the management of the Home and a statement furnishing details for the monthly expenditure of Rs 772/- now budgetted for are also enclosed for favour of perusal

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

S Krishnaswamy Aiyangar

For Inspector General

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TO

The Inspector-General of Education

IN MYSORE,

BANGALORE

SIR,

With advertence to Governmet Order No 6026–38 of 18th January 1911 sanctioning a monthly grant of Rs 60 for the Widows Home at Mysore we have the honor by desire of the Managing Committee to forward herewith

(i) Copy of the proceedings of the Committee at the 1st meeting on the 11th instant

and

(ii) The rules framed by the same for the management of the Home

2 It will be perceived from the 3rd Resolution that while the credit side has only Rs 436 a month the expenditure totals up to Rs 772 resulting in a debit balance of Rs 336 for which provision is urgently needed The Committee do not wish at present to press on the notice of the Government the precarious nature of the 3rd item of receipts (Rs 100) depending as it does on the life of its aged donor although they are convinced that in order to place the Widows Home on an established basis of permanency its finances should be ensured beyond the vicissitudes of individual vagaries or uncertainties Assuming for the present that it is a certain income the Committee are at a loss to find the wherewithal for meeting the aforesaid deficit

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3 We are to assure you that efforts have not been wanting to curtail the expenditure and to omit all avoidable items But small economies in sundry items cannot yield even a fraction of the large sum required to restore the financial equillibrium

4 It must be remembered that the Widows Home is a unique Institution in Southern India and the Committee believe that it is an indispensable incident of the development of female education Mysore has deservely attained a wide celebrity for the advance of female education and for the remarkable liberality and philanthropy of the Government in the matter The Committee are of opinion therefore that it will be a great pity to starve so promising an Institution by the absence of the neccessary funds for its efficient up keep The Committee will otherwise be in an unenviable position in trying to manage an expensive Home without adequate ways and means

5 Under these circumstances we are instructed to request that you will be so good as to recommend to Government and as early as may be obtain for the Widows Home an increased grant of Rs 396 a month in lieu of the Rs 60 now sanctioned in the Government Order under question

We have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient servants

A NARASIM IYENGAR
M VENKATAKRISHNAYYA
Honorary Secretaries
ABALASRAMA MYSORE

31st March 1911
MYSORE

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The Proceedings of the Meeting of the Widows' Home Mysore held at 8 a m on the 11th March 1911

The following members were present

(1) Mr V N Narasimmiyengar (*President*)
(2) A Narasimhengar R B } *Joint*
(3) M Venkatakrishnayya } *Secretaries*
(4) R H Campbell I C S
(5) Mrs Denham
(6) Mr A Mahadeva Sastri B A
(7) Miss A Park
(8) Mr M C Ranga Iyengar B A
(9) Mrs K D Rukmini Amma B A
(10) Mr G Subbasami Iyer B A L T
(11) D Venkata Ramiah B A L T

The Draft Rules were read

I Resolved that

(1) The Institution be styled The Hindu Abala shrama

(2) Boarding and lodging be given free in this Institution to poor Hindu women of the respectable classes preference being given to widows

(3) Instruction be imparted in the Institution up to a standard to be fixed by the Committee to such of the inmates as are likely to study up to that standard in a shorter time than in the Maharani s College for whom suitable provision does not exist there In addition to literary subjects some branches of industry such as needle work knitting embroidery cane work basket work &c should also be taught and house hold duties such as cooking etc be also included in the curriculum

(4) The management of the Institution shall vest in the Committee

(5) The quorum should consist of not less than four members

(6) The office bearers namely the President and Secretaries shall be elected once in three years and vacancies be filled up by the Committee

(7) The President shall preside at the meetings In his absence the members shall elect a Chairman

(8) The President or in his absence the Chairman shall have a casting vote

(9) The members of the Committee are empowered to visit the Home at all times

(10) A Sub Committee consisting of the President the Secretaries and Messrs A Mahadeva Sastri D Venkata Ramiah and Mrs Rukmini Amma

be formed, and they be entrusted with the management of the Home the disposal of applications for admission the award of scholarships from the Devaraj Bahadur Charity Fund the appointment and dismissal of the servants of the Home and every thing connected with the efficient management of the Institution

(11) One of the members of the Committee be requested annually to audit the accounts of the Institution

(12) At the beginning of each year the Committee should prepare the Budget for the same

(13) The Committee shall meet once in three months or oftener if necessary

(14) Any three members of the Committee may send a requisition for a meeting to the Honorary Secretaries who shall call the meeting within a fortnight

(15) At the quarterly meeting two from among the members shall be nominated as visitors who should visit the Institution at least once a week and bring to the notice of the Sub Committee any shortcomings they may have observed

(16) The Draft Rules as amended above should be circulated to the members for approval

II Miss Park and Mr G Subbasami Iyer are nominated visitors during the next quarter

III Read the order of the Government No 6026-38/Ed201-19 of 18th January 1911 sanctioning a monthly grant of Rs 60 for the maintenance of the Widows Home and appointing the Committee for its management Read also the statement proposed by Mr Rai Bahadur A Narasim Iyengar and a Committee, budgetting for the requirements of the Institution The Committee observe that the ways and means include four major items viz (1) H H the Maharaja s monthly contribution of Rs 100 (2) Scholarships from the Devaraja Bahadur Charity Fund amounting to Rs 176 a month (3) the contribution by a friend of Rs 100 a month and (4) the Government grant of Rs 60 a month making a total of Rs 436

Per contra the expenditure is estimated at Rs 772 a month Deducting the receipts there is left a debit balance of Rs 336 for which provision is urgently required It is noteworthy that up to now the Widows Home has been kept up with varying success despite many discouraging omissions and lapses mainly from private sources But the revenue therefrom is, from its nature, always precarious and spasmodic ,and in the absence of an assured adequate income this benevolent Institution will be doomed to ignoble failure At the outset the expenses and establishments may be kept down at the minimum point, and the Committee observe that this is being

done at present for as much as Rs 106 is unspent from the establishment and other charges but this kind of starving is sure to injuriously affect the efficiency of the Home nor is it correct on principle to rely permanently on the Rs. 100 from a private contribution hanging as it does on the life of its aged donor

Under these circumstances, the Committee resolve that the Government should be solicited through the proper channel to be graciously pleased to raise the grant of Rs 60 to Rs 396 in which case one of the most philanthropic and benevolent Institutions will be permanently established in this country The Committee venture to urge that the " Hindu Abalasrama is an indispensable adjunct of the Girls School and both jointly conduce to the sure amelioration of the condition of woman on which the Government are bestowing so much attention and outlay in these enlightened times

V N NARASIMMIYENGAR,
PRESIDENT
Managing Committee the Hindu Abalasrama
MYSORE

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RULES FOR THE MANAGEMENT

OF THE

Hindu Abalasrama Mysore.

Drawn up at a preliminary meeting of the following members —

Rai Bahadur A Narasim Iyengar
Mr M Venkatakrishnayya
A Mahadeva Sastri
G Subbas vami Iyer
D Venkataramaiya

1 The Institution hitherto known as The Widows Home shall hereafter be known as the Hindu Abalasrama

2 The Institution is intended to give free boarding and lodging to Hindu women of respectable classes preference being given to widows

3 Instruction will be imparted up to a standard to be fixed by the Committee to such of the inmates as are likely to come up to that standard in a shorter time than in the Maharani s College and for whom suitable provi ion does not exist in that College In addition to the literary subjects some branches of industry such as needle work knitting embroidery cane work basket work &c will al o be taught as also the doing of hou e hold duties &c

4 The classes in connection with the Asrama will be open to such day scholars also as are approved by the Committee

5 The management of the Institution shall vest in a Committee consisting of the following members —

(1) Mr V N Narasimmiyengar (*Pres lent*)
(2) A Narsim Iyengar R B } *Jo t Secretar es*
(3) M Venkatakrishnayya }
(4) R H Campbell I C S
(5) Mrs Denham
(6) Mr A Mahadeva Sastri B A
(7) Miss A Park
(8) Mr M C Ranga Iyengar B A
(9 K D Mrs Rukmini Amma B A
(10) Mr G Subbasami Iyer B A L T
(11) D Venkata Ramiah B A L T

Not less than four members shall form the quorum

6 The office bearers shall be elected once in three years in the absence of the Presi dent the members present at a meeting shall elect a chairman The latter will have a casting vote Vacancies among the members and office bearers shall be filled up by the Committee

7 The Committee shall meet once in three months or oftener if necessary

8 Any three members of the Committee may send a requisition for a meeting to the Honorary Secretaries who shall call the meeting within a fortnight

9 At the quarterly meeting two from among the m mbers shall be nominated as visitors to visit the Home once at least a week and bring to the notice of the Committee at once any short comings they may have observed

10 The Honorary Secretaries shall keep a full record of the business transacted at eaeh meeting and an exact account of he receipts and expenditure of the Institution

11 One of the members competent for the purpose will be selected to audit the accounts of the Institution at the beginning of each year

12 From among the Committee a Sub Committee will be formed consisting of the President the Honorary Secretaries and two other members who will carry on the management of the Institution make all appointments award scholarships admit applicants punish violations of the Rules and transact all other business

13 The Institution shall be open to the members for inspection at all times

THE ANATHA BALIKASRAMA, MYSORE

THE ESTABLISHMENT AS PROPOSED WILL BE AS UNDER —

I	School Establishment	R	As	Ps	PER MONTH
1	Special English Class Teacher	25	0	0	
1	Fifth Standard Kannada Teacher	20	0	0	
1	Fourth	15	0	0	
1	Third	15	0	0	
1	Second	10	0	0	
1	First	10	0	0	
1	Sanskrit Teacher	15	0	0	
1	Tailor	10	0	0	
1	Cane work Instructor	10	0	0	
1	Knitting and Embroidery Instructor	10	0	0	
1	Drawing Master	10	0	0	
1	Maid Servant	5	0	0	
	Total	155	0	0	

II	Boarding Establishment	Rs	A	P	PER MONTH
2	Cooks	27	0	0	
	At present there are two male cooks who may be replaced by three female cooks for the same amount				
1	Store keeper	15	0	0	
1	Asst	7	0	0	
1	Maid servant	5	0	0	
1	Market boy	6	0	0	
A	Feeding 20 inmates and also 1 Superintendent 2 Store keepers and 2 Cooks at Rs 10	250	0	0	
B	Clothing 20 inmates at Rs 30 a year per individual	50	0	0	
	Total	355	0	0	

III	Establishment Common to Both	Rs	As	Ps	PER MONTH
1	Superintendent's pay	50	0	0	
1	Head Servant	7	0	0	
2	Watchmen	12	0	0	
	Coach hire	20	0	0	
	Total	89	0	0	

iv	Contingent Expenses	Rs	As	Ps	PER MONTH
	(1) Monthly Purchase of Materials for the Industrial section	25	0	0	
	(2) Lighting	10	0	0	
	(3) Stationery and Books	10	0	0	
	(4) Repairs of Furniture Utensils etc	10	0	0	
	(5) Medical aid	5	0	0	
	(6) Scavenger	3	0	0	
	(7) Dhobi	4	0	0	
	Total	67	0	0	
v	Scholarships to day-Scholars	106	0	0	PER MONTH

	Income	Rs	As	Ps	PER MONTH
a	H H the Maharaja s Contribution	100	0	0	
b	Devaraj Bahadur Charity Fund	176	0	0	
c	A Friends Contribution (for Life)	100	0	0	
	Total	376	0	0	

THE ANATHA BALIKASRAMA MYSORE

ABSTRACT ACCOUNT

	Expenditure	Rs	As	Ps	PER MONTH
a	School Establishment	105	0	0	
b	Boarding	305	0	0	
c	Establishment Common to both	89	0	0	
d	Contingent Expenses	67	0	0	
e	Scholarships to Day Scholars	106	0	0	
	Total	772	0	0	
	Subtract Income	376	0	0	
	* Rs	396	0	0	

* Thus a sum of Rs 396 has to be obtained as grant per month

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Serial No 9

29-1345 Diary No of letter replied to

No 9845
Edn 201-10-
29/5/11

General and Revenue Secretariat
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Date of issue 29/5/11

Signed by [illegible]

To

My dear Sir,

In connection with your appln for increased grant to the Widows Home at Mysore, I am desired to enquire how many female teachers have been trained in the Home since its establishment and sent out ~~Commencement~~ and what is the cost of the institution has cost till now

Yours truly
for
29/5/11 over
Under Secy

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29/5/11

R B A Narasimmacharlu, Esq
Mysore.

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The Cottage,
Mysore, 19th June 1911

Dear Sir,

With reference to your D O letter No 9845/Edn.201-10 of 29th May 1911, enquiring how many female teachers have been trained in the Mysore Widows' Home and sent out since its establishment and what the institution has cost till now, I desire to state as follows -

The Home was established in 1907 and has been in existence only for about four years Therefore, there has been no time yet for pupils in any large number to make such progress as to qualify themselves fully for the teachers' profession But during the very first year, one of the pupils passed the Mysore Lower Secondary, and she has been employed in the Home as Assistant Mistress In the ~~&&~~ year 1909, five passed the Lower Secondary and all of them joined the Maharani's College, three being trained as teachers and one to study Sanscrit for the Panditha course, and one of the three is now fully qualified for a teacher's post and is now waiting for an appointment Again in the year 1911, six pupils have passed in the Lower Secondary Two of these have joined the Maharani's College for being train-ed as teachers, and four have joined the English Lower Secondary course And one widow from the Fifth Standard of the Home is now learning nursing and midwifery in the Wesle-yan Mission Hospital, Mysore Most of the pupils are about 18 years of age Thus the Home is doing eminently useful service in promoting the education of grown-up women

2 As regards the cost, the total expendi-ture was as follows under all heads -

1907	.	Rs 1,218 - 0 - 0
1908	.	" 3,773 - 0 - 0
1909		" 4,718 - 0 - 0
1910	. .	" 5,194 - 0 - 0

The scholarships to the amount of Rs 1000/20 on an average for every year have been awarded from the Devaraj Bahadur Charity Fund In the first two years 1907 and 1908 the whole expenditure, exclusive of the above amount, was met by me From the year 1909,His Highness the Maharaja has been graciously pleased to award a donation of Rs 1,200/- a year Friends of the institution have contributed about Rs 400/- and the remainder was made up by me

I am,

Yours sincerely,

A Narasim Iyengar

Honorary Secretary

Widows' Home Mysore

To

B Ramaswamaiya, Esq , B A , B L ,

Under Secretary to the Government

of H H the Maharaja of Mysore,

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Signed by HV BR

To

The Secy of State

Sir,

With Reference to your letter No 9000/694 dt the 15th April 1911 Regarding increase of Monthly Grant to the Widow's Home at Imphal, I am directed to Request that you will be so good as to ask the Committee to Revise their budget by introducing economies as far as possible and apply for such further

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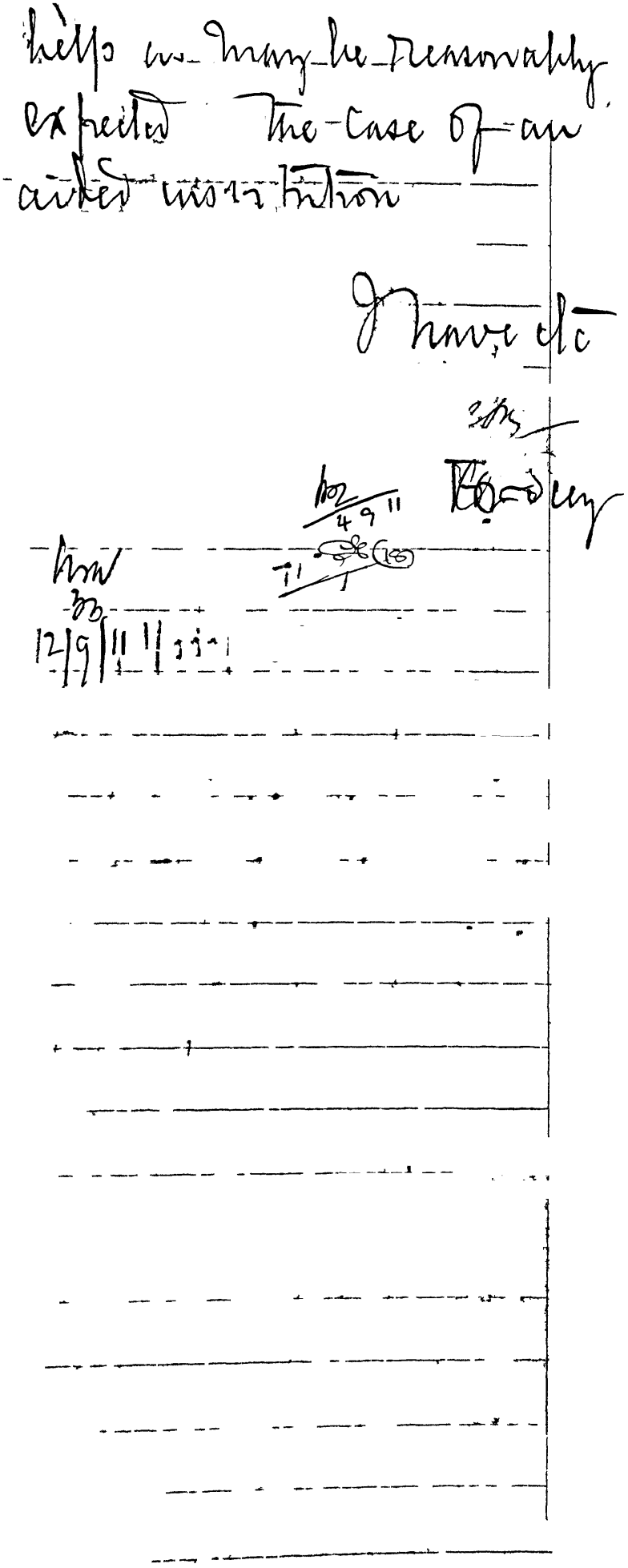

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OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL OF EDUCATION, MYSORE

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No 3391/233 Enc 2 *Bangalore* 30th October 1911

From

~~H. J. BHABHA Esq 4 A~~

The *Inspector General of Education in Mysore*

To

C S Balasundaram Iyer, Esq , B A ,

Offg Secretary to the Government of H H the Maharaja

Mysore, General and Revenue Departments, Bangalore

SIR

With reference to your letter No 2160/Edn 201-10-13 dated the 14th September 1911 requesting that the Managing Committee of the Widows' Home, Mysore may be asked to revise their budget by introducing economies as far as possible and apply for such further help as may be reasonably expected in the case of an aided Institution, I have the honour to forward herewith for orders of Government a copy of letter dated 13th October 1911 from the Honorary Secretary (Abalasrama), Widows' Home, Mysore, submitting a statement of expenditure of the Home duly revised by the Committee

2 It will be seen that the monthly expenditure is cut down from R772/- to R530/- or by ~~about~~ R242/- The income from other sources excluding the Government monthly grant is R376/- If this amount is deducted from the expenditure reduced, the balance of R154/- is sufficient to meet the entire cost of the Home But the Home has already been getting a monthly grant of R60/- Thus a sum of R94/- will be required to meet the entire cost

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cost of the Home

3 The Committee while reducing the expenditure, have reduced the income also from R376/- to R276/- or by R100/- which is probably the amount of the friends contribution and request that a sum of R200/- may be sanctioned to meet the entire cost of the Home

4. Under these circumstances I recommend that Government may be pleased to sanction such enhancement as they may deem fit for the Home

I have the honour to be,

S I R,

Your most obedient servant,

For Inspector General,

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From,

The Honorary Secretary,

Abalasrama,

Mysore

To,

The Inspector General

of Education in Mysore,

Sir,

(1) With reference to your letter No 2949/456, dated 28 September 1911, forwarding copy of Gen & Rev Secretary's letter No 2160/Edn 210-10-13, dated the 14th September 1911, in which the Committee is asked to reduce its budget by introducing economies as far as possible, I am directed to state as follows -

(2) The subject was originally placed before the Committee, which consisted of several gentlemen whose speciality is Education The Committee, after careful scrutiny, arrived at the decision that the least sum required was 396/- per month for the satisfactory maintenance of the Institution, over and above the present income of 376/- ~~per month~~ composed of the contribution from His Highness the Maharaja and the founder and the grant from the Deveraja Bahadur Charity Fund The Committee therefore finds considerable difficulty in further reducing the items of expenditure In deference, however, to the desire of Government, the Committee now proposes to cut down the monthly expenditure to the utmost possible limits, as detailed in the accompanying statement It will be seen there from that the charges under 'School Establishment' have been reduced by R$30/-, under 'Boarding Establishment' by R$75/- under 'Establishment common to both' by R20/-, and under 'contingent expenses' by R11/- thus making a total of R136/- per mensem It is submitted that this should be accepted as the

Ne plus ultra of retrenchment

(3) I am, accordingly, directed by the Committee to request you to be so good as to support these proposals and obtain from Government an increase of R200/- a month, to the present grant of R60/-

(4) In order further to supplement the resources of the Institution the Committee is at present appealing to the public for the financial aid But no forecast can be made at present of this source od supply

(5) I am to submit that the work of giving protection and facilities for education to helpless Hindu widows of varying caste and ages is a very arduous one, andthat the Institution, by thevery nature of its work in an almost novel and difficult direction, deserves the special support of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja In the present state of Hindu Society, the pupils of the Abalasrama are making very heavy sacrifices to be trained in the Institution, as the very idea of young women leaving their ~~xxxxxx~~ homes and joining the outside Refuge is repugnant to the conservative instincts and the traditions of the Hindu family system It will take several years for the people to be thoroughly reconciled to our present day requirements in this direction and to actively render financial help to such institutions The advantages of the scheme from various stand-points are so manifest that the experiment in which the founders are now engaged demands, at least far more than a generation, the special and unstinted support of Government

I have the honour to be,
S i r,
Your most obedient servant,

(Sd) A Narsimh Iyengar,
Honorary Secretary

"Copy"

For Inspector General

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DRAFT RULES FOR THE MANAGEMENT

OF

ANATHA BALIKASRAMA MYSORE

Draw up at a pr lım ry me t g of the follow g members —

R B h dur A N ra mh Iyeng r
Mr M Ve k t kr h yy
A M had va S tr
G S bba w m Iyer
D V k t r mayy

1 The I t tut n h therto know a The Wıd s Home h ll h reafter be k wn as An tha B l ka rh m

2 Th I tt t s t d d t g e fr e bo rd g d l dg g t helpl w men pr f r ce be g g to w d w

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5 The m gement of the In t tut n h ll ve t ın Comm ttee c n t g f the follow ng memb r —

(1) Mr V N N r m Iy g r (President)
(2) A N r mh Iy gar R B } (Hon Joint Secretaries)
(3) M Ve k t kr h yy }
(4) R H Campb ll ıcs
(5) Mr D h m
(6) A M hadeva S str B A
(7) M A P rk
(8) M C R g g r
(9) S w K D Rukmı ı mma B A
(10) G S bba wamy Iyer B A L T
(11) D Venk t r ma y B A L T

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6 The offı e be rer h ll be pp t d once ın thr e years or ofte er f nece s ry V c nc e among the members h ll be filled up by the Comm ttee

7 The C mm ttee h ll meet ce ın thr e m ths or oft ner f nece ry

8 A y three m mber of the Commttee m y send requı ıt on for a m et g to the Honorary Secr t r d th y hall c ll the me t g w thın fortn ght

9 At the q rterly m t g two from mon the members shall be app nted as v ıtors f the I tıtut who w ll pay tne r vısıt nce at le st a we k d br g to the tıce of the Comm ttee at their ne t m et g y short c m ng th y m y h ve ob er ed

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11 The Ho or y Secretar s h ll l ok to the pr p r ma nte nce f the account of the In tıtut

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M Ve katak ıshnayya
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THE ANATHA BALIKASRAMA

MYSORE

The Establishment as proposed will be as under

i	School Establishment	Present scale	Proposed scale	Difference
	1 Special English Class Teacher	25-0-0	20-0-0	5-0-0
	1 Fifth Standard Kannada Teacher	20-0-0	15-0-0	5-0-0
	1 Fourth	15-0-0	15-0-0	0-0-0
	1 Third	15-0-0	15-0-0	0-0-0
	1 Second	10-0-0	10-0-0	0-0-0
	1 First	10-0-0	10-0-0	0-0-0
	1 Sanskrit Teacher	15-0-0	15-0-0	0-0-0
	1 Tailor	10-0-0	10-0-0	0-0-0
	1 Cane work Instructor	10-0-0	10-0-0	0-0-0
	1 Knitting and Embroidery Instructor	10-0-0	0-0-0	10-0-0
	1 Drawing Master	10-0-0	0-0-0	10-0-0
	1 Maid Servant	5-0-0	5-0-0	0-0-0
	Total	155-0-0	125-0-0	30-0-0
ii	**Boarding Establishment**			
	2 Cooks	22-0-0	12-0-0	10-0-0
	At present there are two male cooks who may be replaced by three female cooks for the same amount			
	1 Store keeper	15-0-0	15-0-0	0-0-0
	1 Asst	7-0-0	0-0-0	7-0-0
	1 Maid Servant	5-0-0	5-0-0	0-0-0
	1 Market boy	6-0-0	6-0-0	0-0-0
A	Feeding 20 inmates and also 1 Superintendent 2 Store keepers and 2 Cooks at Rs 10 each	250-0-0	200-0-0	50-0-0
B	Clothing 20 inmates at Rs 30 a year per individual	50-0-0	42-0-0	8-0-0
	Total	355-0-0	280-0-0	75-0-0
iii	**Establishment Common to Both**			
	1 Superintendent's pay	50-0-0	50-0-0	0-0-0
	1 Head Servant	7-0-0	7-0-0	0-0-0
	2 Watchmen	12-0-0	12-0-0	0-0-0
	Coach hire	20-0-0	0-0-0	20-0-0
	Total	89-0-0	69-0-0	20-0-0

iv	Contingent Expenses	Present scale	Proposed scale	Difference
	(1) Monthly Purchase of Materials for the Industrial Section	25-0-0	15-0-0	10-0-0
	(2) Lighting	10-0-0	10-0-0	0-0-0
	(3) Stationery and Books	10-0-0	10-0-0	0-0-0
	(4) Repairs of Furniture Utensils etc	10-0-0	10-0-0	0-0-0
	(5) Medical Aid	5-0-0	5-0-0	0-0-0
	(6) Scavenger	3-0-0	3-0-0	0-0-0
	(7) Dhobi	4-0-0	3-0-0	1-0-0
	Total	67-0-0	56-0-0	11-0-0
	Scholarships to day Scholars	(106-0-0	106-0-0	0-0-0
	Income			
a	H H the Maharaja's Contribution	100-0-0	-	-
b	Devaraj Bahadur Charity Fund	176-0-0	-	-
	A Friend's Contribution (For Life)	100-0-0	-	-
	Total	376-0-0	-	-

THE ANATHA BALIKASRAMA MYSORE

ABSTRACT ACCOUNT

	Expenditure			
a	School Establishment	155-0-0	125-0-0	30-0-0
b	Boarding	355-0-0	280-0-0	75-0-0
c	Establishment Common to both	89-0-0	69-0-0	20-0-0
d	Contingent Expenses	67-0-0	56-0-0	11-0-0
e	Scholarships to Day Scholars	106-0-0	(106-0-0	0-0-0)
	Total	772-0-0	~~530-0-0~~ (636-0-0	136-0-0
	Subtract Income	376-0-0	376-0-0)	0-0-0)
	* Rs	396-0-0	260-0-0	136-0-0

* Thus a sum of Rs 260† has to be obtained as grant per month

† Minus Grant in aid of Rs 60/ per mensem subsequently sanctioned by the Government with effect from 1st July 1911 and thus Rs260 minus Rs 60 equals Rs 200 the sum to be obtained

A Narasimha Iyengar
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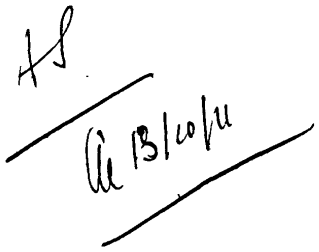

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THE PALACE,

BANGALORE

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The Dewan of Mysore

My dear Sir

We enclose for Rs
a Narasimha Iyengar
is somewhat pathetic
He seems to have spent
all he has earned in
the Mysore Widows Home
& the public seem to have
turned a deaf ear to his
appeal for subscriptions
His Highness wished to
glance at the papers relating

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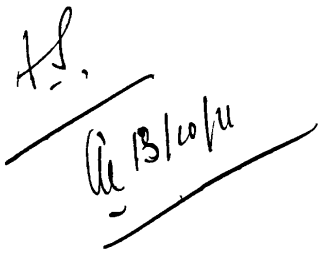
Dear Committee

Appeal Court can be

seen up soon.

Regards



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The Cottage

Mysore

My dear Sir

I wavered sufficiently long to distrust you. But there no no go - and I have to distrust you.

The expenditure for the windows stone is falling heavily on me. I shall not enter into the details you will understand the situation when I say that I had to borrow on my own

my own Life Policy
in The Oriental Company
Rs 2000/ two Thousand
and cannot afford to pay
the interest on it, and
have allowed The Company
Either to Charge the Compound
interest

The appeal of which
I send you as separate Cover
I enclose a Copy for your
kind perusal, we made
for funds, brought in very
little help having Rs 300/

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I understand that
the recommendations made
by the Education Department
for an increase to the
Grant to the Widows' Home,
(Crèche getting Rs 60/ now)
has been strongly supported
by the Councillor in Charge
of Education Portfolio
for an increase of Rs 100/
and that recommendation
is now before the Devcom
I do not know how deep
this paper is buried in
the heavy file to see
the light.

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As a member of the Committee of the Widows Home if you will kindly press the matter on the attention of the Diwan, the grant may obtain His Highness's early Sanction which would afford me relief I have already gone beyond the bounds of even my borrowing power

Hoping you will pardon me for the trouble, I am giving you,

Yours Sincerely
A Narasimha Iyengar

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Signed by Hun Bor

READ—

GO no* 6026-38/Edn 201-10-1 dt 18th Jany 1911 sanctioning a monthly grant of Rs 60 to the Widows' Home, Mysore

(2) Correspondence ending with

~~Orders no~~

letter no 3391/233 dt 30th Oct 1911 from the D of Edn submitting a copy of a letter dt 13th Oct 1911 from the Hon'ble Sayaji Rao Home Secy to the Widows' Home Mysore, requesting an increase of Rs. 200

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per mensem to the grant of Rs 60 sanctioned in the G O read above

Order Memo :—

No 6166-7 / Edn 201-10- G 5 3 12

~~Considering the very laudable object of the institution and the necessity of granting a free day scholarship~~, The Govt are pleased to sanction an increase of Rs 140, to the grant of Rs 60/- sanctioned in the first order of 18th January 1911, read above.

~~Thus raised~~ the grant to ~~Rs 200~~ the Widows' Home will stand at Rs 200/- per mensem ~~with effect from~~ _____, and hope that by this means a large number of qualified female teachers will be secured.

Govt hope that with the aid given the institution will be maintained efficiently & will serve as a source of supply of a large number of qualified female teachers

2. The D G is requested to communicate the order to the Secy to the Widows' Home

3 The source from which the charges for the current year may be met, should be pointed out, and due provision should be made ~~therefor~~ in the ~~ensuing~~ budgets from next year

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To the D G of Edn

" Comptr (Through Pr II)

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